



2018

New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association Tournament Announcement



The New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association is pleased to announce that we will be conducting NRA Sanctioned Police Pistol Combat Tournaments throughout 2018.

These Tournaments are a great way for you to train, practice, have fun, and hone your handgun skills to keep you prepared for the ever-increasing dangers you face on the street and off duty.

NEW SHOOTERS - you DO NOT need specialized guns to shoot these matches or any fancy gear. Just bring your duty handgun, four magazines, holster & magazine pouch and you can shoot. There is nothing to memorize, the Range Officer will announce the course as you shoot just like the stages during a qualification course and folks will gladly help you out. If you have questions just give us a call.

Dates:	March 10 th July 14 th	April 14 th August 11 th	May 12 th October 13 th	June 9 th
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Hosted by: New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association
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Los Ranchos, NM 87107
Phone: 505.280.5366

Sponsors: New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association and the Albuquerque Police Department

Location: Albuquerque Shooting Range Park - NRA West Range Facility
16001 Shooting Range Access Road NW
Albuquerque, NM 87121

Tournament Officials: Tournament Director & Chief Range Officer - Michael M. Castro
Statistical Officer - Todd Bowling
NRA Tournament Supervisor - Jimmy Collins

Governing Rules: Current NRA Police Pistol Combat Rules will govern throughout the Tournament. All competitors are encouraged to review the current PPC rules. The NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book is available on-line at ppc.nra.org.

Eligibility: Open to any eligible law enforcement member as outlined in Police Pistol Combat Rule Section 2.

This Tournament is **also open to any civilian sponsored by a current member of the NMPPCA**. Civilian scores will not be forwarded to NRA Law Enforcement Competitions for Classification purposes.

Individuals may join the NRA and the New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association (NMPPCA) during Tournament Registration.

Range Safety: The range safety rules are posted at the entrance to the range and will be followed by all competitors and observers. Failure to comply may result in Disqualification with no refund of Tournament Fees.

Shooting Times: The first relay will commence firing at 0900 hours with additional Matches and Relays following until such time as all scheduled events are concluded. Most NMPPCA Tournaments are finished by 1400 hours.

Registration: Registration will be on site and begin at 0830 hours. Registration for events will be accepted up to the starting time of the event.

Release of Liability: Each competitor will be required to read and consent to a NMPPCA Liability Disclaimer prior to participating in any NMPPCA sanctioned event.

Fees: Please refer to the fee schedule available at Registration or call ahead of time.

Matches Offered and Firing Order:

Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol and Open Class Revolver Match = 2 Relays

Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol & Stock Service Revolver Matches = 2 Relays

Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match = 1 Relay

Off Duty Semi-Automatic and Off Duty Revolver Match = 1 Relay

Ammunition: Please see Police Pistol Combat Rule 3.17 for allowable ammunition and the Firearms Allowed Section at the end of this program.

Rounds Required: Open Class Revolver Match	150 rounds
Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	150 rounds
Off Duty Match	48 rounds
Stock Service Revolver Match	48 rounds
Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	48 rounds
Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	48 rounds

Squadding: There will be no assigned squadding, however the NMPPCA relies on the integrity of its member-competitors and therefore, operates all Tournaments on the honor system. It will be the policy of the NMPPCA to pair an experienced competitor next to a first time or in-experienced competitor for reinforcement of rules and procedures.

Classification: Competitors will be entered using their current NRA Police Pistol Combat Classification of High Master, Master, Expert, Sharpshooter, Marksman, or Classified.

Competitors with expired Classifications and new shooters with no Classification or those without a Temporary Record Score Book will fire in the High Master Class as required by PPC Rule 19.2.

Competitors may check their current NRA Classification at <https://lecompetitions.nra.org/police-pistol-combat/shooter-classification-lookup/>.

Categories: There will be no categories used in these Tournaments.

Awards: The NMPPCA will distribute Awards/Prizes to the top competitors based on availability and budgetary constraints. However, the top competitor of each Tournament will be refunded the cost of competition for that Tournament only. The top competitor must have fired each match to be considered for this Award.

Targets: Official NRA B-27 targets will be used.

Scoring: Competitor scoring will be used using face value scoring of Hits in the X, 10, 9, 8, and 7 scoring rings. Pursuant to PPC Rule 14.2, NO competitor will score their own target NOR may a competitor score the targets of a competitor from their same agency. If this cannot be avoided due to the Relay's makeup contact a Match Official to score the targets. PPC Rules prohibit the use of plug-type scoring gauges. Overlays and Eagle Eyes may be used by competitors. Score cards must be signed and are FINAL once signed so PLEASE double check the recorded hits and values BEFORE signing.

Courses of Fire:

Loading: To force reloading under time restraint stress, firearms, loading devices and magazines can only be loaded with six rounds. After initial loading, all loading will be with cartridges taken from the competitor's pocket, cartridge belt, mechanical loaders, or special pouch, which must be on the competitor's person. Rounds cannot be retrieved from the ground, shooters box, etc. For additional loading procedures see Rule 10.14.

Time Limits: Time will be announced for each stage or match. Time will start with loaded gun in the holster. No part of the competitor's hand may touch the gun until the command to commence firing is given.

NRA PPC Match Number		Course Description
Revolver Match	Semi-Automatic Pistol Match	
Open Class Division Matches –“The 1500’s”		150 Rounds Each
Match 1	Match 8	Two stages of 12 shots each fired double action standing without support. First stage fired at 7 yards and second stage fired at 15 yards. Time limit is 20 seconds per stage including time to reload.
Match 2	Match 9	At 25 yards, 18 rounds fired; 6 shots kneeling; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade, 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade, all fired double action. Time limit 90 seconds, including time to reload.
Match 3	Match 10	At 50 yards, 24 rounds fired; 6 shots sitting; 6 shots prone; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade; 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All shots may be fired single or double action. Time limit 2 minutes and 45 seconds including time to reload.
Match 4	Match 11	At 25 yards, 24 rounds fired in two stages of 12 shots each fired double action, standing without support. Time limit 35 seconds for each 12-shot stage including time to reload.
Match 5	Match 12	<p>Stage 1: 7 yards, 12 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 20 seconds including time to reload.</p> <p>Stage 2: 25 yards, 6 shots kneeling; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade, and 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All fired double action. Time limit 90 seconds, including time to reload.</p> <p><i>Change Targets</i></p> <p>Stage 3: 50 yards, 6 shots sitting; 6 shots prone; 6 shots standing left handed with support from behind left side of barricade and 6 shots standing right handed with support from behind right side of barricade. All shots may be fired single or double action. Time limit 2 minutes and 45 seconds including time to reload.</p> <p>Stage 4: 25 yards, 6 shots double action standing without support. Time limit 12 seconds.</p>
Match 6	Match 13	<p>Match 6 is the Aggregate of the shooter’s Open Class Revolver Match 1 through Match 5 scores with a total possible score of 1500 points.</p> <p>Match 13 is the Aggregate of the shooter’s Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 8 through 12 scores with a total possible score of 1500 points.</p>
NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Division Matches		48 Rounds Each
Match 7	<p>Match 14 <i>Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols</i></p> <p>Match 23 <i>Production Semi-Automatic Pistols</i></p>	<p>NRA Stock Service Duty Gun Match</p> <p>Stage 1: 3 yards, 6 shots one handed standing without support in 8 seconds.</p> <p>Stage 2: 7 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support position. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload.</p> <p><i>Change Targets</i></p> <p>Stage 3: 15 yards, 12 shots, one or two handed standing without support. Twenty second time limit which includes required reload.</p> <p>Stage 4: 25 yards, 18 shots, one or two handed; 6 shots kneeling, from behind the right side of the barricade for cover and support; 6 shots standing left handed from behind the left side of the barricade; and 6 shots standing right handed from behind the right side of the barricade. Time limit is ninety seconds which includes the required two reloads.</p>
Match 15		NRA Off Duty Gun Match: The course of for the NRA Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol and Off Duty Revolver Match is the same as Match 7 and 14 listed above.

Firearms Allowed: Please see NRA Police Pistol Combat Rule Book Section 3 for Firearm requirements and the *NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix* charts reproduced below.

- **Holster:** A conventional right or left-handed holster must be used. For safety reasons, shoulder, cross draw or holsters which require releasing by insertion of finger within the trigger guard will not be allowed. Holster cannot be tied down.
- **Optical Devices:** Optical devices, other than normal glasses worn for corrective eyesight purposes or sun glasses, are not be permitted on the range during firing for use by competitors or team officials. Prohibited Optical Devices also include the use of mechanical iris, and eye patch or eye cover.

APPLIES TO ALL FIREARMS		Rule 3.1
<p>Each competitor is responsible for their firearm and any which may be questionable should be submitted to the Tournament Director, Referee, or 3-Man Jury for decision prior to being used.</p> <p>All standard safety features of the pistol must operate properly.</p> <p>With respect to Sections 3.2 through 3.10, and in addition to the firearm specific regulations below, the following features are either Allowed or Prohibited on all firearms.</p>		
Action work to make a crisper and/or smoother trigger pull	Allowed	
Fixed or adjustable sights	Allowed	
Sight Blackening	Allowed	
Modification or change of stocks because of the size of a competitor's hand or to facilitate loading	Allowed	
Internal modifications that would render the firearm less safe than originally designed by the manufacturer	Prohibited	
Any external modifications, except those allowed within each rule	Prohibited	
Front sight extending beyond muzzle	Prohibited	
Compensators, barrel venting, or barrel porting	Prohibited	
<p>Ammunition: No high speed or Magnum ammunition will be allowed. Ammunition must be hand loaded or factory loaded to produce sufficient velocity to pass through the target AND the backer. Shots which do not pass through the target and the backer will be scored as misses.</p>		

OPEN CLASS REVOLVER		Rule 3.2
<p>In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Revolvers.</p>		
<p>Firearm / Caliber: A revolver chambered to fire center-fire cartridges .32 caliber or larger</p>		
Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single Action	2.5 Pounds	
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches	
Sight Guards which do NOT extend rearward more than 2 inches	Allowed	
External Trigger Stops	Allowed	
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75')	Prohibited	
<p>Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed.</p>		

OPEN CLASS SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.3
<p>In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistols.</p>		
<p>Firearm / Caliber: Center-fire pistols of .35 caliber or larger. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action except at the 50 yard line.</p>		
Barrel Length Maximum	6 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	
Sight Radius Maximum	8.5 Inches	
Sight Guards which do NOT extend rearward more than 2 inches	Allowed	
Extended Magazine Well Funnel	Allowed	
Magazine Bumper Pad	Allowed	
External Trigger Stops	Allowed	
<p>Caliber / Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition may be used. Wadcutter ammunition is allowed</p>		

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

STOCK SERVICE REVOLVER		Rule 3.6
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Revolvers.		
Firearm / Caliber: A factory manufactured (catalog item) revolver with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .38 Special ammunition.		
Barrel Length Maximum	4 Inches	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Ramp or post front sight as sold by the manufacturer of the firearm	Allowed	
Chamfered Cylinder	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Trigger Modification as to length, width, or grooves	Prohibited	
Trigger Shoes	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
Grips/Stocks that when measured from side-to-side at the base are greater than 1 ¾ inches in thickness (1.75")	Prohibited	
Tape on the stock/grip	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

STOCK SERVICE SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.7
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: Factory manufactured (catalog item), center-fire semi-automatic pistol with duty sights capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. All double action pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action.		
Barrel Length Maximum	5.5 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	
Sight Radius Maximum	7.5 Inches	
Any accessories, parts, or components which are manufactured to duplicate, in materials and dimensions, the original as offered by the manufacturer	Allowed	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Magazine bumper pads	Allowed	
Extended magazine well funnel	Allowed	
Finger groove and slip on grips	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Full-length Bo-mar type rib on the slide	Prohibited	
Trigger shoe	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
Grips/stocks that are flared at the base	Prohibited	
Tape on the grip/stock	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Smith & Wesson Model PPC9 Pistols	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

NRA PPC Rule Book Quick View Firearm Matrix

OFF DUTY SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.9
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: A stock factory manufactured (catalog item) semi-automatic center-fire pistol suitable for off duty concealed carry, chambered for and capable of firing .380 caliber ammunition or larger. All double action pistols must fire the first shot of every match or stage double action.		
Barrel Length Maximum	3.65 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	
Replacement of service type sights with other service type sights, luminescent service sights, or fiber optic service sights, provided such sights do not require alteration of the firearm for installation.	Allowed	
Magazine bumper pads	Allowed	
Extended magazine well funnel	Allowed	
Finger groove and slip on grips	Allowed	
Magazine grip extensions, if when installed, add no more than one finger width to the overall length of the magazine when inserted	Allowed	
Extended magazines, if no more than one finger width of the magazine is exposed when the magazine is inserted	Allowed	
Adjustable Front Sight	Prohibited	
Bo-Mar type ribs on the slide	Prohibited	
Thumb Rest	Prohibited	
External Trigger Stops	Prohibited	
Trigger Shoe	Prohibited	
Tape on the grip/stock	Prohibited	
Any substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock, or hand.	Prohibited	
Weighted grip/stock	Prohibited	
Use of full size compatible magazines	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition allowed.		

PRODUCTION SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL		Rule 3.10
In addition to the specifications within Section 3.1, the following specifications apply for Production Semi-Automatic Pistols.		
Firearm / Caliber: Pistols for this Division are approved by NRA Law Enforcement Competitions and listed on the Law Enforcement Competitions website. To be considered, must be a mass produced center-fire semi-automatic pistol made for police or military use (at least 1,000 pistols), unmodified stock catalog item in its original factory condition, and have a double, double/single, or striker type action. Must be capable of chambering and firing .35 caliber or larger ammunition, or FN 5.7 x 28 caliber ammunition. All double action semi-automatic pistols must fire the first shot of every stage double action.		
Barrel Length Maximum	5 Inches	
Trigger Pull Minimum: Single or Double Action	3.5 Pounds	
Sight Radius Maximum	7.5 Inches	
Installation of extended magazine releases and slide catches produced by the pistol's manufacturer.	Allowed	
Replacement of the factory fixed or adjustable service sights with another service type sight, luminescent service sight, or fiber optic service sight sold by the pistol's manufacturer as a factory catalog replacement part for the pistol, or with a sight on the Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Approved Sight List on the NRA Law Enforcement Competitions website. In no case may the firearm be altered for any sight installation.	Allowed	
Magazine bumper pads	Allowed	
Finger groove and slip on grips	Allowed	
Single Action Pistols	Prohibited	
Custom or competition model Pistols, even if a catalog item or another version of the manufacturer's base stock model.	Prohibited	
Any external change to the pistol from its original manufactured condition, including grips, extended magazine wells/funnel, trigger stops, trigger shoes, etc.	Prohibited	
Changing any internal part or component with a non-original factory manufactured part.	Prohibited	
Tape on the grip/stock	Prohibited	
Any Substance that results in a sticky surface to the grip/stock or hand.	Prohibited	
Ammunition: Either hand loaded or factory loaded ammunition. No wadcutter ammunition is allowed.		

NRA NOTE: Please take note that the NRA has made it clear that approved Production Pistol replacement sights must still provide a Duty Gun Point of Aim/Point of Impact, not a competition set up, such as a Neck Hold.

A Duty Gun Point of Aim/Point of Impact sight set up requires the sights to be aligned on the X Ring to get a bullet to obtain a Hit in the X Ring.



New Mexico Police Pistol Combat Association

NRA Police Pistol Combat Tournament

Competitor Registration Form



Registration: Registration will be on site and begin at 0830 hours. Registration for events will be accepted up to the starting time of the event.

To speed your Registration process please print and complete this page and bring it with you to each Tournament.

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Agency: _____

NRA Membership Number (or NRA Assigned Competitor Number) _____
N/A if you do not have one.

Competitor Type: Law Enforcement Civilian - My Sponsor is _____

Please CIRCLE Your NRA Assigned Law Enforcement Classifications

Open Class Revolver: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Stock Revolver: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Stock Semi-Automatic Pistol: HM MA EX SS MK CL UNCLASSIFIED

Please CHECK the Matches you wish to Register For

Open Class Revolver Aggregate Match 6 *Matches 1 thru 5*

Open Class Semi-Automatic Pistol Aggregate Match 13 *Matches 8 thru 12*

Stock Service Revolver Match 7

Stock Service Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 14

Production Semi-Automatic Pistol Match 23

Off Duty Match 15 *I will be firing my* Off Duty Revolver

Off Duty Semi-Automatic Pistol